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DIARY NOTES

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14 thru 18 September 1953

1. Have asked John Warner to take up the question of T/O's and ceilings with the COA/DDP in order to straighten out the principle as to who is going to supply positions for people like Messrs. [] etc.

2. Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, has recommended [] for consideration as a Central American expert. Have asked George Meloon to determine if [] can be used in CIA.

3. [] telephoned to suggest that all labor projects be given a symbol so that we could, by a machine run, or, at least hastily in any case, locate them. He also thought that this procedure might have application to other subjects and I stated that I would like to talk to him about his ideas sometime after the 28th of September.

4. Attended a Project Review Committee Meeting at which projects in connection with [] were considered and recommended for approval. General Cabell, however, dissented in one [] project involving \$35,000 for a sensitive study.

The DD/I project involving support to the Library of Congress was also discussed. The DD/I had expected to get \$178,000 from the Contingency Reserve, although the official Record of Action clearly indicated that if the budget did not allow for this amount the proposed expansion (\$178,000) would be reduced. It was the opinion of the Project Review Committee that there were no grounds to request release of the money from the Reserve. [] representing the DD/I, agreed that he would have to take the money out of Personal Services.

In this connection, I understand that the Library of Congress is already receiving funds from us at the new and increased rate. I believe that the Office of the Comptroller was in error in allowing these funds to be transferred at this rate until it was sure that it knew where the money was coming from. I have asked Mr. Saunders to look into the matter and report how and why this was allowed to happen.

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[REDACTED]

6. Checked with Mr. Houston and Colonel Edwards to insure that there were no Security Hearing Board cases requiring readjudication under the new security order which were not being processed. Colonel Edwards assured me that unless General Cabell picked up some of them in his review we had no cases which needed to be readjudicated. This is so because in most instances where we had Loyalty Boards we also had Employment Review Boards and our Employment Review Board standards are at least equal to, and, in most cases, higher than those required for Security Hearing Boards under the new order.

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7. Signed a set of charges against [REDACTED] and concurred in a letter which was subsequently sent by Mr. Dulles to Senator McCarthy concerning the case.

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10. [REDACTED] telephoned to state that he would be down on Tuesday night and would be in Washington on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday but might not be in the office on Wednesday in view of the fact that he had other business to attend to.

11. George Meloon reports that [REDACTED] is probably going to be employed in ORR. 25X1

12. Have asked John Warner to insure that the staff study on the motor pool is finished and ready for my signature when I return on the 28th of September.

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13. In accordance with the Director's request, arranged to have General [REDACTED] sent back [REDACTED] at our expense. 25X1

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14. Requested Shaf Edwards to expedite processing on [REDACTED] when he received the papers. [REDACTED] is transferring from the Department of State to OSI to take the job as [REDACTED] Deputy. 25X1

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25X1 16. Asked [] to insure that adequate copies of the President's Order establishing the Operations Coordinating Board were prepared and given general distribution.

25X1 17. [] reported a case to me which concerned an employee who had removed some material from the Reproduction Plant where he worked. Bob is not finished with the case yet but in all probability will recommend the individual's separation in which (from what I know) I heartily concur.

25X1 18. Attended a meeting with General Cabell and Messrs. Wisner, Helms, [], 25X1
[] Houston, [] to hear a progress report 25X1
[] (See my Memorandum for the Record.)

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